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SUBJECT: GOJ PLANS TO EXPAND HANEDA AIRPORT

1. TRANSPORT MINISTRY (MOT) HAS ANNOUNCED TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF HANEDA AIRPORT BY CONSTRUCTING BY 1985, ON LAND RECLAIMED FROM TOKYO BAY, A 3,000 METER RUNWAY PARALLEL TO THE PRESENT RUNWAY. THE TWO RUNWAYS WILL BE FAR ENOUGH APART TO BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY. CONTROL TOWER, PASSENGER AND CARGO TERMINALS WOULD BE BUILT BETWEEN THE RUNWAYS WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE AIRPORT'S CAPACITY BY ABOUT 38 PERCENT. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS. LAND FILL WORK IS ALREADY STARTED.

2. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS NOT WITHOUT OPPOSITION, HOWEVER. LOCAL RESIDENTS DO NOT WANT ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA BECAUSE OF NOISE. ALL THREE CITY WARDS OPPOSE THE PLAN.

3. COMMENT: MOT ANNOUNCEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO TEST PUBLIC REACTION. DEMAND FOR AIR SERVICE WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE EXPANSION NECESSARY AND PROJECT COULD BECOME OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. AIRPORT EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS IN ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS. MANSFIELD

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